

LEAD-BASED PAINT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR REMODELERS AND RENOVATORS

COURSE EXAMINATION

Read the following questions or statements and circle the best answer.

1. What is a good indication that a house or housing unit may contain lead-based paint?

- A. its location
- B. age of the tenants
- C. date of construction
- D. none of the above

2. Circle one: True or False

Paint that contains lead and is intact is not an immediate hazard, but if such paint is disturbed, it may create lead-contaminated dust or paint chips that can create immediate hazards.

3. How does lead enter the body?

- A. ingestion
- B. inhalation
- C. through pores of the skin
- D. all of the above
- E. A and B

4. The best way to check for lead exposure in children and adults is to take samples of:

- A. blood
- B. urine
- C. sputum
- D. skin cells
- E. lung tissue

5. Circle one: True or False

Remodelers, renovators, painters, general contractors and others paid to do work that disturbs paint must give owners and occupants of pre-1978 houses or housing units a pamphlet that informs them about potential hazards of lead-based paint.

6. Which of the following activities could create a high level of leaded dust?

- A. dry sanding of lead-based paint
- B. dry scraping of lead-based paint
- C. using shop vacuums and brooms for clean up of lead-contaminated dust
- D. abrasive blasting of lead-based paint
- E. all of the above

7. What are the primary methods used by lead-based paint inspectors to detect the presence of lead-based paint?

- A. XRF instrument
- B. paint chip sampling and lab analysis
- C. visual inspection
- D. visual assessment
- E. A and B

8. Lead abatement work can be done by:

- A. construction workers as part of their regular duties without any special training
- B. renovators and remodelers as part of their regular duties without any special training
- C. trained or certified lead-abatement workers and supervisors
- D. utility workers

9. If an employer has employees who are exposed to lead on the job, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires the employer to:

- A. perform blood tests on employees
- B. train those employees about the hazards of lead
- C. keep records
- D. provide the employees appropriate protective clothing and hygiene facilities
- E. all of the above

10. "Interim controls" are designed to:
- A. permanently eliminate lead hazards
 - B. prevent OSHA citations
 - C. keep insurance rates down
 - D. temporarily reduce human exposure to lead-based paint hazards
 - E. none of the above
11. Which of the following remodeling jobs may involve lead-based paint?
- A. kitchen renovation
 - B. window replacement
 - C. recreation room conversion
 - D. bathroom remodeling
 - E. all of the above
12. Which of the following procedures are considered good worksite preparation?
- A. posting warning signs
 - B. educating the occupants about the work to be done and restricting them from the worksite during the work
 - C. relocating occupants' belongings
 - D. placing plastic barriers to contain the work area when necessary
 - E. all of the above
13. Which of the following equipment is appropriate for use on remodeling and renovation jobs where lead may be disturbed?
- A. leaf blowers and fans
 - B. HEPA vacuum, cleaning detergents, mops and buckets
 - C. blow torch to burn off paint
 - D. power sander with shop vacuum for dust control
 - E. shop vacuum for clean-up
14. "Paint stabilization" includes:
- A. high-speed sanding to achieve a smooth surface
 - B. total abatement of the lead-based paint
 - C. repair of causes of paint deterioration and substrate
 - D. wet scraping of deteriorated paint and repainting
 - E. C and D

15. Which of the following is(are) prohibited lead hazard control methods?

- A. HEPA vacuum for dust control
- B. heat guns operating above 1,100 degrees F.
- C. dry scraping and dry sanding
- D. wet scraping and wet sanding
- E. B and C

16. Why is a clearance test performed after a job?

- A. it is part of quality control
- B. it will find dust that is left behind but not easily seen
- C. it ensures the work area is clean enough to be re-occupied
- D. it provides more work for contractors
- E. A, B and C

17. Clean-up is done:

- A. using wet methods and HEPA vacuums
- B. during the job and at the end of each day
- C. once during each job
- D. immediately before the supervisor arrives
- E. A and B

18. Principles of lead-safe work include:

- A. minimize dust by using wet methods
- B. thoroughly clean up
- C. protect the worker
- D. contain dust and debris
- E. all of the above

19. On lead-safe renovation jobs, waste material should be collected for proper disposal in:

- A. open dumpsters
- B. thick plastic bags or sheeting, preferably 6 mil or equivalent
- C. dump trucks
- D. pick-up trucks and passenger vehicles
- E. the living and dining areas of the dwelling unit

20. Which agency regulates lead waste material?

- A. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- B. Toxic and Poisonous Substances Board
- C. Environmental Protection Agency
- D. National Association of Contractors
- E. none of the above

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